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## CROWDS TURN OUT

At Each Service of the Union Tabernacle Meeting.

Many Accepted the Invitation and Went Forward To Be Prayed For on Wednesday Night.

There has been no diminution in the attendance at the tabernacle meeting throughout the week.

Mr. Jones has delivered two of his characteristic discourses each day and Mr. Stuart has preached every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Jones discussed the subject of sudden deaths and the address was to some extent a departure from his usual style. At the conclusion of the service an invitation was extended and a large number of people went forward to be prayed for.

The various pastors of the city are taking part in the meeting.

The song services are particularly enjoyable and a number of new songs have been introduced by Mr. Excell.

The morning service yesterday was not so largely attended as some of the previous meetings. However the house was comfortably filled, and the meeting was one of the best of the series.

The usual very large crowd was on hand at the night services.

### FREE DELIVERY

Hopkinsville Will Soon Have a Free Postal Service.

Postoffice Inspector W. T. Fletcher was in the city this week to look into the matter of establishing free delivery in the city of Hopkinsville. His recommendation will be favorable and by July 1st the system will be in operation.

Mr. Fletcher accompanied by Postmaster Brechtitt went over the city and located places for the 25 mail boxes to put in. There will be three carriers to start with.

It will be necessary for the council to make the numbering of the houses compulsory. The system of street numbers is already in operation and needs only to be completed and enforced. The street names are properly posted.

The three carriers to be appointed will receive \$600 a year and they will be required to pass a civil service examination.

### ROW AT CAKE WALK.

Two of the Participants Fined By Judge Cansler.

During the progress of a cake walk in Hubbardville last Saturday night a difficulty arose between some of the visitors, which resulted in breaking up the entertainment. Will Bronaugh and John Williams were arrested and tried before Judge Cansler Wednesday on a charge of disturbing a public gathering. Bronaugh was fined \$7.50 and costs and Williams \$5 and costs.

Bronaugh is suffering from a bad razor cut on the hip, which he received at the hands of some one in the crowd during the trouble. As he does not know who cut him no arrest could be made. The parties are all colored.

### Administrator Appointed.

Mr. E. E. Wash, of Wallonia, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late W. E. Ragsdale. Mr. Wash was also appointed guardian of the infant heirs of deceased.

### Overseer Appointed.

Mr. C. M. Gray has been appointed overseer of the Lacy coal road from the Crofton and Princeton to Flat Rock.

### Goebel at Owensboro To-Morrow.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 25.—Senator Wm. Goebel, candidate for Governor, will speak in Owensboro Saturday evening.

## SKULL CRUSHED.

John Cannon, a Farmer, Killed At Kelly.

Hit By a Wild Section of a Freight Train on the L. & N. Railroad.

John Cannon, a well known farmer living half a mile south of Kelly, was struck and instantly killed Wednesday evening by a south bound freight on the L. & N. railroad.

Mr. Cannon had two sons in the employ of the L. & N., one as a section hand and the other as a brakeman. He had walked up the track to Kelly to see one of his sons and was returning home and was about half way home when killed.

At that point there is a sharp grade and hearing the train approaching behind Mr. Cannon stepped aside and the train passed by. He then stepped back on the track and did not see an uncoupled portion of the train that was running with a few yards behind. His back was to the approaching cars and he was struck with terrific force. He was evidently walking close to one rail, as one leg was cut off at the thigh and he was thrown 20 feet down an embankment and his skull crushed into a mass of blood and brains.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday, but had not reported when we went to press.

Mr. Cannon was a farmer about 55 years of age, Heleneva widow and four grown children, two married daughters in addition to the sons above mentioned.

## DEATH OF SAM SLAUGHTER.

Expires at the Home of His Brother-in-Law.

Mr. Sam Slaughter died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jo Weil, near this city, yesterday morning, aged about 42 years. He had been a sufferer from some throat trouble for several months and a few weeks ago his lungs became involved, causing his death as above stated.

Mr. Slaughter was a brother of Mrs. J. M. Frankel of this city, and Messrs. Chas. Slaughter, of Rochester, Ky., and Ike Slaughter, of Louisville.

The remains will be taken to Louisville to-day for interment.

### THREE IN JAIL.

Participants in Monday's Battle Behind the Bars.

Lee and Leslie Shipp, the two colored men who are charged with shooting with intent to kill Baldwin Pinner, col., near Julien Monday, were arrested and lodged in jail here Monday night. The examining trial will come up to-day. A warrant was also issued for Pinner and he was placed behind the bars.

### PEMBROKE ELOPERS.

Popular Young People Drive Over to Clarksville and Larry.

Mr. Charles Wakefield, a popular young Pembroke farmer, and Miss Carrie Simmons, daughter of Mr. Gus Simmons, of the same neighborhood, drove through to Clarksville Tuesday night and were married Wednesday. They returned to their Kentucky home yesterday morning.

### Only Two Pounds.

Mrs. Sam Bailey, of Logan county, is the mother of a two-month-old boy, which weighs only two pounds, but is as healthy and lively as any child.

### "Drys" Won.

The "drys" won the local option contest at Three Springs, Hart county, by a majority of 36.

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Best Wishes  
For a  
Merry Christmas.

To our many friends we extend our thanks for the up to date season that we have had. Our trade so far this season has been greater than any previous season. This shows our goods were correct and our prices right. We got our goods in at the proper time and our prices sold them. So it does not require any humbug advertisement these days. The people have learned that these big advertisements don't always mean good value.

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Children's Jacket and Pants, ages 5, 6, 8 and 9. These goods are worth \$3, \$4 and \$5, for	150	30 dozen Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, worth 15c and 20c each, thrown out at, per dozen	10c
Men's Wool Mixt Half Hose, the very thing you want for cold weather, worth 15c, for	8c	Children's Cotton Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 28 & 30; prices \$10, a garment.	13c
Japonette Initial Handkerchiefs for	10c	Children's Rubbers, sizes 12 to 14, price	10c
Men's Black Cotton Mackintoshes, fancy lining, other houses are selling them at \$2 and 2.50, our price	150	Children's 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Waist for	25c
Men's fancy Ribbed Underwear, button faced, pearl buttons, sizes: Shirts, 36, 40, 42 and 44, worth 50c. (SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW) for	25c	Children's Jeans Knee Pants, 35 and 40, at	25c
9 Boys' gray and brown all wool Allum Melton Overcoats, handsomely tailored, sizes 14, 15, 16 and 17, worth \$10, for	6.50	Children's all wool long Pant Suits, ages 9, 10, 11 and 12, worth \$3, 4.00 and 5.00, for	1.50
		Boys' Corduroy Knee Pant Suits, worth \$3, for	2.25
		Boys' Wool Mixt Buckskin Gloves, worth 50c, for	25c

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COMPASS FALLIBILITY.

The Possible Cause of the Loss of the Steamer Mohegan.

The very fact that the main compass is a magnetic instrument renders it peculiarly liable to these sudden and capricious changes of which many navigators can speak from experience and to their sorrow.

The compass of to-day is perhaps as perfect a production as the highest scientific skill and the most delicate mechanical manipulation can attain, and yet, at a critical moment, by causes beyond human foresight, the magnetic needle may lead the most experienced seaman into utter disaster.

As has been said, there should exist in the vicinity of the Manacles a magnetic and uncertain magnetic field by whose influence vessels have at times been quite unexpectably drawn miles out of their course, and the terrible loss of the Mohegan might well be explained by this hypothesis alone, and it should be borne in mind that this suggested solution of the mystery is strengthened by a reference to the case of the Palmyra, lost on the Manacles on March 14, 1855. Here the commander, Capt. Minoff, was steering as he believed due west after passing the Eddystone, and thought he was some dozen miles off the Manacles and four or five from the Lizard, when his ship struck the fatal rocks.

But there are other causes which may, separately or conjointly with the supposed magnetic field in the vicinity of the Mohegan, have contributed to disturb her compasses. For instance, we are told that the vessel had recently undergone extensive alterations. If, in the course of carrying out such any considerable hammering of the beams or plating were necessary, then that part of the metallic structure may have had its magnetic polarity interfered with, even to the point of reversal. In such a case, it would be interesting to know whether the compasses were adjusted to meet the altered conditions, before the vessel proceeded on her last, and, as it proved, calamitous voyage. Again, there is the possibility of compass deviation due to the presence of the dynamo, whose large external magnetic field would probably be broken up and its lights were switched on, perhaps only some hour or less before the Mohegan struck. Such a deflection would, of course, vary steadily—that is, without oscillation of the needle—directly as the number of lights turned on. In the experiments on the Royalist one wire from the dynamo was placed under the standard compass at a distance of 12 feet, from the fact that it separated only 15 feet from it. With these conditions it was observed that a current of about 100 amperes caused a deflection of eight degrees in the compass, which, indeed, resolved itself into an excellent dead-beat galvanometer, the deflection increasing and decreasing without oscillation, for every variation of the current.

That such exaggerated conditions existed on the Mohegan we do not for a moment suggest, but that these disturbing influences may have been produced on a minor scale is well within the bounds of probability. We have seen a sensitive needle "jump" to the influence of the magnetized ribs of an otherwise inoffensive and innocent-looking umbrella, and if we have suffered the inconvenience of a magnetized watch—a small mass of metal, truly, but perhaps in the pocket of an officer near the binnacle all sufficient to deviate the sensitively poised compass card. Hitherto, with one exception, we have dealt only with possible and unforeseen disturbing causes that may have existed within the ship and baffled even so experienced a navigator as Capt. Griffiths. Of disturbing influences beyond the ship, probably the most troublesome of all is the "subpermanent" source of error due to the constant action of the earth endeavoring to form in that part of the ship nearest north a pole repellent to the north point of the compass—a source of error the peculiar character of which arises from the fact that as it accumulates it produces no visible effect on the compass while the vessel is steering a steady course, and only becomes apparent on altering course. Thus, to exaggerate the Mohegan's course, if Capt. Griffiths had been steering west for some days, and then altered his course at right angles to south, the greatest effect would have been produced, in that the direction of the course previously steered. An error of less than half a point in this long stretch of 63 miles from the start to the Lizard would have been sufficient to cause the disaster, and from any one of the causes we have enumerated this slight fallibility of the compass, with its terribly disastrous consequences, may have been set.

In concluding our consideration of a probable cause of the loss of the Mohegan, we cannot but regret the action of some of our contemporaries in drawing a comparison between the conduct of the officers and men of the ship and those of the Mohegan. Knowing, as we do, what the full-reit of the storage means, we never attributed the atrocities which took place after the Bourgeois collision to the action of her crew, and we believe that the French officers died, when the time came, as did those of the Mohegan, at their posts, and with a heroism which could not have been surpassed. Had the Bourgeois's storage passengers been under the stern order which would have marked the control of a British, American or German crew, we, however, believe that the proportion of crew to passengers saved would have been more creditable to the ship—London Shipping World.

JUST A CURTAIN FIRE.

Did Complicated Damage in a Girls' Boarding School.

A fire in a skyscraper may be thrilling, but for dramatic episodes and unexpected complications a fire in a girls' boarding school surpasses it. The boarding school fire is usually what is known among insurance men as a certain fire, but a certain fire in a girls' school is more exciting and causes more casualties than an ordinary blaze anywhere else.

One evening last week two girls, who occupy a microscopic hall bedroom in a swell up-town school, took the globes of the gas fixtures for hair-curling purposes and left them off, because it was easier to do that than to put them on again. Then the girls raised the window a trifle in order to cool the room, and dutifully sat down to write home letters. The inevitable happened, and when girl number one poised her pen in the air and glanced around the room, her search for inspiration saw the curtains in a brand. She screamed. Girl number two looked around and echoed the scream. Then, with promptitude and discretion, both girls fainting. The screams had attracted the attention of the other girls, who rushed to the scene and then did various and sundry stunts, according to their several dispositions. One fainted, several wept, a few ran out of the house, and the rest shouted for the one man on the premises.

When he arrived things looked rather hopeless. Curtains and woodwork were blazing finely. The floor was littered with prostrate forms, and when three girls have fainted on the floor of a hall bedroom there isn't much space in the room for promiscuous. The man picked his way across the prostrate forms and ordered all the girls who were not a dead faint to leave the room, but they didn't go until he lost his temper and spoke with a force which isn't common in boarding-school circles. Then they fled; but, unluckily, there was an enemy in the rear. A vigorous and practical young woman from Texas had been inspired to go after some water. Returning in mad haste with a large pitcher full of water borne triumphantly aloft she collided with the retreating form of the door. The pitcher struck the leader of the retreat squarely in the face and knocked out two of her front teeth, whereupon the injured girl made the fainting trio a quartette and the water carrier dropped her pitcher and went into violent hysterics.

Hysteria, as boarding-school teachers know to their sorrow, is contagious, and the one case touched off the crowd. By the time teachers were upon the scene the fire was out, but the survivors were in a bad way. It was necessary to put nine-tenths of the school to bed and order wholesale doses of bromide. Even now the girls insist that they haven't recovered from the shock sufficiently to do hard studying; and the victims of the water pitcher are both under the care of trained nurses. As for the man—when he saw his place the next day and confided to the press the story of going to look for a job in a lunatic asylum, where his boarding school experience would be of value to him.—N. Y. Sun.

Lions on the Increase.

In several letters received by the last mail from East Central Africa mention is made, I am told, of the unusual number of lions that have made their appearance in the country. One well-known hunter, whose experience of East Africa ranges over many years, says that these animals are a perfect terror, not a night passing without one or more of the brutes breaking into a Masai village and carrying off people or live stock. On one occasion recently a lion stalked into camp, and in spite of all that could be done, carried off a Swahili porter from within a few feet of a bright watch fire, where there were men awake on guard. Masailand is otherwise described as a magnificent country, teeming with game of all kinds, and as healthy as can be for Europeans.—Birmingham Post.

In the British Museum.

The British Museum contains the complete manuscript of Pope's translations of the "Iliad" and "Odyssey." Much of the copy is written on the backs of letters, and among them are epistles from Steele, Addison, Rowe, Young and other celebrities.

RICH LAND IN CHINA.

Manchuria is a Country of Great Wealth and Opportunity.

Away on the extremely opposite side to ours of the great eastern continent, writes Capt. Youngblood, in the Nineteenth Century, is a country to which only too little attention has as yet been paid, and which, on account of its wealth, its favorable natural position, and the intelligence of its inhabitants, will attract to itself a yearly increasing notice from Europe, and play no insignificant part in the history of the next few decades. The recent march of events has shown two rising powers pressing around Manchuria and threatening to contest its possession with the seemingly dormant Chinese. \* \* \* If Manchuria were such a wretchedly poor country, as, for instance, Khiva, Merv and Turkistan, and others which have fallen to the lot of the Russians, comparatively little attention need be paid to the progress of events in this distant quarter of the world. It would matter but little to other European nations whether the Russians or Japanese did or did not take the country.

But Manchuria is no such desert country. It is, on the contrary, a country of exceeding richness, and of promise scarcely less than that of the Transvaal itself, and compared to which the whole of Central Africa, from Uganda to Kharطوم, is of pitiful insignificance. In the vast virgin forests which clothe the hillsides over thousands of square miles must be worth many millions; for this timber is of the most valuable kind, and besides the ordinary pines, which are common all over the world, and which being fast-growing are easily replaced when cut down, there are immense quantities of hard timber—of oak and elm and walnut—replaced by a century is required, and the quantity of which in the world is rapidly diminishing. \* \* \* Manchuria is equally rich in its production of cereals, and in the southern portion of such crops as indigo and tobacco.

Such being the climate, the nature of the country, its soil and productions, the inhabitants, as might be expected, are a strong, hardy, vigorous race, and from the glens of Manchuria have issued the successive waves of conquest which have overrun the whole of China. The numbers of the original inhabitants have been augmented by streams of immigration from China proper, and these, though slightly less robust than the original Manchus, are yet of good and sound physique. They are the very reverse of impulsive—calm, calculating, provident and economical; and not even the manner of the roads is allowed to be wasted, and the heat of the fire required for cooking purposes is carefully utilized by means of flues to warm the whole house.

Their industry is apparent in the care bestowed upon their fields. In the summer they work from dawn till sunset, with a brief interval for the midday meal, and in the winter they start hours before daybreak on their long carrying journeys. They are grave and little given to mirth; on the whole, law-abiding, amenable to control, and to the restraints of social life; if not particularly warm in their devotion to their children and to their parents, at any rate not absolutely callous, and though any active benevolence is very apparent, there are, on the other hand, few symptoms of active malvolence. But the most important trait to notice is their strong conservatism. What was good enough for their fathers the present-day inhabitants think must be good enough for them. They are intelligent and quick to grasp simple ideas, but superstitious and ignorant of natural causation; very lacking in imagination, with high powers of imitation, but no capacity for invention. They all dress alike, and in the same way in which they have dressed for centuries past; there is no difference between one house and another, and even their carts are all of the same pattern. The rigid fixity of ideas is a concomitant of their strong conservative proclivities. They have, as a rule, little regard for truth, but in business matters once their word is given it may be relied upon. Honesty is not a trait in their characters, nor are they remarkable for morality. And these defects must, therefore, be set against their striking industry and thrift. Their religion seldom shows itself, and has little effect upon their practical conduct. It produces in them none of that fanaticism which impels other races of Asia to deeds of war, and it imposes upon the people of Manchuria few of the restrictions as to what they may or may not eat or do with which the people of India are so fettered.

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The Doctor has just published a new and most interesting book entitled "Sexual Health and Marriage," that should be read by every man. He will send a copy free to anyone mentioning this paper and enclosing stamp for reply.

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News was received at Georgetown of the death of C. B. Wells, formerly of Scott county, in a sanitarium at Chicago.

Widow Cliffe, Tenn., May 10, 1896. I had been suffering a long time with liver and kidney trouble, and was unable to move. Finally I procured two bottles of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm. As I finished the second I became able to go about my work as usual. I gladly recommend it. For sale by C. K. Wily.

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Fifth—First Monday in April—term two weeks; First Monday in August—term two weeks; Second Monday in November—term three weeks.  
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# ORDINANCE.

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Said grade is as follows: GRADE OF THE L. & N. R. R.

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West rail of main track, stands 2 feet five-hundredths above the top of fire-plug corner 2nd and R. R. streets.

2ND STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 1 foot two hundredths, above the top of fire-plug corner 2nd and R. R. streets.

3RD STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 1 foot fifty-six and a half hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 2nd and R. R. streets.

4TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 5 feet twenty-two-hundredths, above the top of fire-plug, corner 4th and Clay streets.

5TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 4 feet four-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 5th and Clay streets.

6TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 4 feet twelve-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 7th and Clay streets.

7TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 3 feet ninety-six-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 7th and Clay streets.

8TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 7 feet thirty-seven-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 8th and Clay streets.

9TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 3 feet ten-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 9th and Clay streets.

West rail of switch, at 9th street crossing, stands 2 feet seventy-nine-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 9th and Clay streets.

10TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 2 feet seventy-three-hundredths above the top of fire-plug, corner 11th and Clay streets.

11TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track stands 2 feet twenty-hundredths above the top of the fire-plug, corner 11th and Clay streets.

12TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 7 feet twenty-three-hundredths below top of fire-plug, corner 11th and Campbell streets.

13TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 10 feet two-hundredths below top of fire plug, corner 13th and Campbell streets.

14TH STREET CROSSING.  
West rail of main track, stands 27-hundredths-part of it, above top of fire plug, corner 14th and Clay streets.

West rail of East switch at 14th street crossing, stand 32-hundredths, above the top of fire-plug, corner 14th and Clay streets.

West rail of West switch at 14th street crossing, stands 36-hundredths, above the top of fire-plug corner 14th and Clay streets.

Approved September 2, 1898.  
F. W. DADNEY, Mayor.  
LUCIAN H. DAVIS, City Clerk.

# ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Council of the city of Hopkinsville, Ky.,

"That, any person, company or corporation who shall change the grade of any street, alley or sidewalk at any point, or change the grade of any street crossing, in the city of Hopkinsville, as now established, or shall change the grade as now established, of any Rail-

road track where same crosses any street, sidewalk or alley, in the city of Hopkinsville, without the consent of the Board of Council of said city, shall be fined the sum of \$50.00, and such person, company or corporation shall be fined \$50.00 for each day such grade shall remain changed."

This ordinance to take effect from and after the date of its adoption and publication.

Approved January 6th, 1899.  
F. W. DADNEY, Mayor.

Attest: LUCIAN H. DAVIS, City Clerk.

## I'll Not Forget.

(Dedicated to author of "Hollow Bracken.") Let the years come swiftly on, bring what they may;

I'll not forget Love's honied time with you;

Though they bring tender peace and many tender days, Still will I dream of old delights as true.

Old delights, and magic loving hours, When you and I strolled through the scented mist;

Of life's fair noon, and plucked the ruddy flowers, And not one single wild bloom passed or missed.

Ah, that was life, and those were happy days, We loved as men and women loved before;

We lived, and grappled Elysia's odorous May, And kissed the lotus blooms along the shore.

Oh love, I do not fear the coming years, For all I prized in life, I gave to thee;

Their little spiteful ills, and nig-gard joys, Will fall before the scythe of en-chanted memory.

We loved and yet to day we live apart, Subdued and crushed by duty's stern behest;

We walk alone, each with a pain about this heart, Nor hope to find new life, nor joy, nor rest.

Drifting, drifting, on the world's wide sweep, Like sylvan shadows by some lonely way;

Or trooping clouds, above the dreaming deep, That scurry with the ebbing tide of day.

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## Mules for Sale.

Car load of fine mules at Layne's stable for sale.

## GRAVES OF PRESIDENTS.

List Showing Where Our Chief Magistrates Lie Buried.

George Washington's at Mount Vernon, Va.

John Adams' at Quincy, Mass.

Thomas Jefferson's at Monticello, near Charlottesville, Va.

James Madison's at Montpelier, Orange county, Va.

James Monroe's at Richmond, Va.

John Quincy Adams' at Quincy, Mass.

Andrew Jackson's at the Hermitage, 12 miles from Nashville, Tenn.

Martin Van Buren's at Kinderhook, N. Y.

William Henry Harrison's at North Bend, O.

John Tyler's at Richmond, Va.

James K. Polk's at Nashville, Tenn.

Zachary Taylor's at Louisville, Ky.

Millard Fillmore's at Buffalo, N. Y.

Franklin Pierce's at Concord, N. H.

James Buchanan's at Lancaster, Pa.

Abraham Lincoln's at Springfield, Ill.

Andrew Johnson's at Greenville, Tenn.

U. S. Grant's at Riverside, New York city.

Rutherford B. Hayes' at Fremont, O.

James A. Garfield's at Cleveland, O.

Chester A. Arthur's at Albany, N. Y.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Where They Might Be Needed.

The marquis of Anglessey, who died not long ago, at one time ordered sent from London to one of his country homes a large quantity of hand grenades for use in case of fire. The servants hung them all over the house, but had half a dozen left over. "What shall I do with them, my lord?" asked the butler. The titled blackguard pondered for a moment, and then said: "You may put them in my coffin."

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## LIFE'S IRONIES.

Chapter of Accidents—It is the Unexpected That Happens.

The vicissitudes which beset mankind are sometimes strange even beyond the wildest flight of imagination, and hardly a day passes without the world being afforded examples of the ironies of fate.

At Deventer, Holland, in the province of Overijssel, there dwells Dr. Cox, a literary man, who recently brought out a pamphlet advocating complete equality between men and women. His home has just been broken into, and the burglars were traced and arrested; they turned out to be two young girls!

Lord Delamere recently returned from big game hunting in Africa, where he went through hairbreadth escapes without a scratch. Quite lately, however, fate turned its attention toward him. While his lordship was out hunting his horse, in endeavoring to jump a fence, stumbled and threw the rider, injuring his back and neck. Was it not the height of irony that his lordship should face all the dangers and terrors of wild life in the bush, and then get hurt in the prosaic manner here chronicled?

It reminds one of a certain general, a few years back, who lost just as he was through a severe campaign (not from harm). The third day after his return to London he was about to cross the street when he missed his footing as he stepped from the pavement, slipped and broke his leg, the climax being that he died.

The accident to the Scotch express some while back afforded a good specimen of the little ironies of life. A young lady, hastening homeward by the express to the funeral of her father, was herself one of the killed in the train smashed. So that, instead of being a mourner of her parent, she became an occupant of the same tomb at the same time.

In the museum at Cape Town is shown an old-fashioned high-backed wooden chair, in connection with which there is a weird story. It is related that the chair is the one in which the Dutch governor, De Noorde, was found sitting dead a few moments after execution of a soldier whom he had sentenced to be hanged, and who on his doom being pronounced solemnly called upon his condemnor to accompany him to "the throne of the Supreme Judge."

Sir Robert Meade, late colonial permanent under secretary, had married twice, and both wives died suddenly. Then Sir Robert fell and broke one of his legs while getting into an omnibus in Whitehall.

His daughter nursed him back to a measure of strength, and then he resigned his official post, which was almost immediately followed by the death of his daughter. This was the last drop in his cup of affliction, and he himself died shortly afterward.

Not long since a stowaway was found dead under the main hatch of one of the National line steamers. He had concealed himself before the steamer left Liverpool, and was suffocated. In the dead boy's pocket was found a boy's story, entitled "Doomed on the Deep," London Mail.

First Laland Newspaper.

A decided novelty in the way of newspaper enterprise is announced from Leland. The first paper in that country has appeared. It is written upon a single sheet of paper and is published every Sunday at a time with an unpromising name. Up to the present the journal has only half a dozen subscribers, and every issue is welcomed with loud applause.

Sultan's Fortune in Jewels.

The estimated value of the sultan's jewels is \$40,000,000. In his majesty's case any body who is to be said to be the purchasing of jewels and witness private theatricals. No professional of note—he be actor, singer, or conjurer—passes through Constantinople without an invitation from the sultan. He always pays for the performance in Bank of England notes.

Got Mixed at the Wedding.

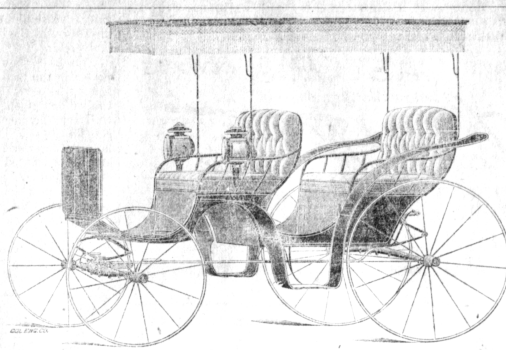
During the present century several instances have been recorded in the British Isles in which the bride has married the best man by mistake.

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## STEERING A BALLOON.

An English Aviator's Test of Andree's Arctic Apparatus.

For some time Mr. Percival Spencer, the most celebrated of aviators, has had it in contemplation to test the sail and trail rope gear used by Andree in his attempt to effect the aerial conquest of the north pole. The conjoint system of trail rope and sail has never yet been practically tested to any extent, and the idea of it is this: In a first balloon you are always in a perpetual calm, for you are traveling at the same rate as the wind. A sail would, therefore, be as little use for directing purposes as a rudder in a boat drifting in a current without oars or any means of propulsion. To use your sail you must have a trail rope, so that immediately you descend and get a certain proportion of your trail rope with its weight on the ground, your balloon is retarded. You are not then traveling at the same rate as the wind—I, e., you are not in a perfect calm, and your sail can act. By a proper manipulation of ballast you arrange that a certain portion of your trail rope shall be earth-borne, and the course of the balloon correspondingly retarded.

You have, however, no guiding power in the trail rope, and for this the sail is used. The retardation of the balloon given by the drag of the trail rope creates a breeze, and this acts on the sail, which, by a manipulation of the trail rope, causes the balloon to be slanted to the right or left of the wind course, according to the direction in which it is desired to diverge. The trail rope is used as an ordinary three-inch hemp—it must be remembered that rope is measured by its circumference—and was 500 feet in length. The tests, therefore, required that the balloon should be at a height of less than 500 feet. The sail we carried was rigged, as in Andree's balloon, on a spar made fast across the quarter of the ring that supports the car, and, stretching upward, it was made fast to the netting of the balloon. It was of a sort of duck, or very light canvas, in fact, an ordinary square sail of 12 feet weighing ten pounds. The trail rope was attached to the center of the ring. At each side of the spar where it crossed the ring pulley blocks were fixed, through which the rope was passed, and fixed, by what appeared to be a "rolling hitch" knot, to the trail rope some feet below the car. To bring the gear into operation, as soon as part of the trail rope is earth-borne, you haul on one of the ropes either to right or left, and so bring your sail surface to the wind, according to the direction in which you wish to guide your course.

At 1:55 we came down and began our trail rope experiments, being then over Cranham Hall. Almost immediately we had got some hundred feet or so of our rope earth-borne, we found that it would come straight across a field, and over four plows, each with its plowman and pair of horses. A hail to the men warned them to take their teams forward; our rope trailed safely past the handles of the plows just behind them, and a shout from the men gave us our location. One of the prettiest sights of the trip occurred in a field a little further on. Four young horses were there grazing, and their amazement at the great weird snake that was swiftly crossing the field was delicious to behold. A wild start and then they trotted up and sniffed at it deliberately. A shout sent them off in a headlong gallop, only, however, to trot back again and wonderingly watch the rope, but this time at a discreet distance.

At 2:10 we had rather an exciting contretemps. We suddenly saw that our trail rope was bound to run over the roof of a large house which was hid in thick trees. First resting on the trees at one side, the rope, as we crossed, dropped straight across the roof. To our delight, however, the chimney pots over which it trailed appeared to suffer no damage, and in a second the rope was again borne on the tree tops at the other side of the house. This, perhaps, may explain an incident that happened a few minutes later, for suddenly glancing down we saw a burly policeman running for all he was worth across a field over our trail rope. He never reached it, however, though he made a long run for it, and the last we saw of him he was going straight up at us from the center of a huge plowed field, evidently too "pumped" to shout. And now a word as to the result of the trail rope experiments.

Our experiments were made at a height of from 300 to 400 feet, thus leaving from 100 to 200 feet of trail rope on the ground. We found that with this leverage we could work our sail and the balloon to which it was fixed so that we could diverge a point and a quarter to right or left of the wind course. In fact, it gave us a range of 23 points within which we could alter the course of the balloon. With the wind blowing west by south, our course was naturally east by north. Compass bearings taken showed it about half way between east by north and east. By using the rope reeved through one pulley and hauling on at one end of the sail, the balloon swung at once, and the curve

noticed. By compass bearings we found that we had brought her round to a course east-northeast—i.e., about a point and a quarter off the direct course of the wind. Similarly, in the other direction, we were able by using the other rope to slow her round to a course of east by south. Mr. E. F. Knight, who was one of our party, is one of the ablest boat sailors in England, and carefully took our compass bearings for us. We could also tell well by the line of rail, for our wind-curve lay straight parallel with it. And by the compass bearings we were able to diverge considerably from it. Again, by its use we were enabled to pass to the left of a farm yard and haystacks, over which without its use we would have passed direct.

On the cross-channel trip, which Mr. Spencer proposes to undertake immediately the wind is favorable, Mr. Knight and myself are to accompany him, and he has been able to test the sail and rope gear fitted with the plan for use over water. This rope will be so arranged as to give extra drag on the rope and increase the resistance which the water offers to a plain rope. The experiments then made should be of great interest. Our trail rope experiments were carried on over a distance of some seven miles—London Chronicle.

## SERFS NO LONGER.

What Emancipation Meant to the Russian Peasants.

One evening our village priest found a middle-aged peasant, Anton Sevelich, reading a book of psalms. He was reading a psalm of which each verse began with the word "Rejoice."

"What are you reading?" he was asked.

"Well, father, I will tell you," was his reply. "Four years ago the old prince came here. It was in the winter. I had just returned home, almost frozen. A snowstorm was raging. I had just begun undressing, when we heard a knock at the window; it was the elder who was shouting: 'Go to the prince; he wants you.' We all—my wife and our children—were thunderstricken. What may he want from you? My wife began to cry. I signed myself with the cross and went; the snowstorm was blinding me as I crossed the bridge. Well, it ended all right. The old prince was taking his afternoon sleep, and when he woke up he asked me if I knew plastering work, and only told me: 'Come to-morrow to repair the plaster in that room.' So I went home quite happy, and when I came to the bridge I found my wife standing there. She had stood there all the time, with the baby in her arms, in the snowstorm waiting for me. 'What has happened, Sevelich?' she cried. 'Well,' I said, 'no harm; he only asked me to make some repairs.' That was, father, under the old prince. And now, the young prince came here the other day. I went to see him, and found him in the garden, at the tea table, in the shadow of the house; you, father, sat with him, and the elder of the canon, with his mayor's chain upon his breast. 'Will you have tea, Sevelich?' he asked me; 'take a chair.' 'Petr Grigorievich—he says that to the old one—give us one more chair. And Petr Grigorievich—you know what a terror for us he was when he was the manager of the old prince—brought the chair, and we all sat round the tea table, talking, and he poured tea for all of us. Well, now, father, the evening is so beautiful, the balm comes from the prairie, and I sit and read. 'Rejoice!'

This is what the abolition of serfdom meant for the peasants.—Prince Kropotkin, in Atlantic.

## MOTES IN A SUNBEAM.

Scientists Now Have a Way of Counting Them.

Counting the dancing motes in a bar of sunlight sounds like one of those hopeless, never ending tasks with which malignant fancies delight to break the spirits of little heroines in the German folk stories. Something more than this, however, has been achieved by modern science, which is now able to count the particles floating in any given portion of the atmosphere, and determine what proportion of these are dangerous germs and what are mere dust.

Dr. Frankland's experiments have shown us how to count the micro-organisms, and now a Scotch scientist, by a totally different method, has been enabled to take stock of the more harmless, but hardly less interesting, dust motes. Thirty thousand such particles have been detected by him in the thousandth of a cubic inch of the air of a room. In the outside atmosphere in dry weather the same measurement of air yielded 2,119, whereas after a heavy rainfall the number was over 23,000.

That this power of prying into atmospheric secrets will eventually yield very important results must be obvious to all. Among the most curious discoveries already made is the direct and constant relation which exists between dust particles and fogs, mist and rain.—Pearson's.

**Question of Ventilation.**

The ventilation of a theater makes some people hot.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

## DOUBLE-BARRELED CANNON.

The Only One in the World is Now in Athens, Ga.

The old double-barreled cannon of the Mitchell Thunderbolts is now owned by the city, and is on the city hall lot. Capt. Barnett has been instructed to have the cannon mounted at the head of the park on College avenue, near the confederate monument. There is a history of unique interest that goes along with this old cannon. In the first place, it is the only double-barreled cannon in the world. In the next place, it was invented with a peculiar idea in the mind of the inventor. It belonged to the Mitchell Thunderbolts, a company of old men organized here in 1863 purely for home defense. One of the company, Mr. John Gileland, invented this cannon, and had it cast at the Athens foundry.

The idea of Mr. Gileland was one of considerable ingenuity. A 50-foot chain with the ends attached to two cannon balls was the charge, and the idea of the inventor was that when the cannon balls came out of the muzzle of the cannon they would have a tendency to diverge, draw the chain taut, and move down an entire company. The company took the cannon out into the country near Athens one day to test it. It was properly charged, and was touched off with great ceremony. One of the balls got out a little ahead of the other, and then the mischief was to pay. It had a kind of circular motion, and plowed up about a quarter of an acre of ground. The members of the company at the meeting uttering in all directions to keep from being hit by the flying chain.

The old cannon was never used after that except at an occasional democratic jubilee, when charges of powder would be fired. About five years ago the old cannon disappeared, and not until a few days ago did our people know where it was. Last week it turned up in a junkshop, but it was promptly purchased by the city. Mr. Nemmyer, who owned the cannon, had been offered \$50 for it, but when he learned that it was a rare old relic and our people wanted to keep it he promptly turned down the offer, and swapped it to the city for an old bell. This act of Mr. Nemmyer is one worthy of the highest commendation.—Athens (Ga.) Banner.

## THEATER-HIT REFORM.

is Now Being Vigorously Advocated in Italy.

Next to the Germans, Italians go more to the theater than any people in Europe, only the German goes in a scientific, conscientious kind of way, armed with opera-glasses and sandwiches, and in a frame of mind which permits no female headgear to interfere with his study of the stage. The Italian goes in a light-hearted, happy-go-lucky, casual frame of mind, having dined well at a favorite restaurant, and, if the performance is not particularly new, spends his time in chatting with acquaintances and generally transforming the theater into a social rendezvous. But even the Italian has at last come to the conclusion that it would be pleasant at the theater to see something occasionally besides ladies' hats.

Consequently a newspaper campaign has been started to induce ladies to go hatless to the theater, or at least to wear some unobtrusive headgear. The appeal, having been made in the most courteous manner and accompanied by an infinite variety of flattering expressions, could not be summarily rejected by the ladies. Very diplomatically they temporized, knowing that in time masculine patronage would be won. A number of the prettiest visited each of the Roman theaters in turn, sitting all in a row in order to make men believe that they were possessed by an earnest desire to improve. But the less favored refused to imitate this example, and the demonstration fell flat. Now it is suggested that they shall wear, like the Pompeian ladies of the Republic, a wreath of flowers. The forthcoming operation of the season is to be extremely brilliant, and great expectations are entertained as to the decorative effect of ladies crowned with flowers like those of ancient Rome.—London Post.

## A Practice That Made Perfect.

Leschetitzky, the famous teacher of the piano, often brightens his talk with reminiscence, writes Cleveland Moffett in the Ladies Home Journal. "I always practiced a piece with six dried peas," he said to one pupil. "When I began I would lay the six peas on the piano rack side by side. Then when I had played the piece through perfectly, or a part of it, I would put one of the peas in my pocket. That would leave five peas, and when I had played it through perfectly a second time, I would put another pea in my pocket. And so I would go on until I had played it through perfectly six times in succession, and all the peas were in my pocket. But if I made a single mistake in the third playing or the fourth playing, I would put the six peas back on the rack and begin all over again. Whoever practices with six dried

## A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by **Tutt's Liver Pills**, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life." Dr. Tutt: Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. If only I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col. **Tutt's Liver Pills**

A five-footed mule sold at Georgetown for \$1.10.

## Almost Paralyzed.

"After the grip I could not do anything for weeks. One of my arms was almost paralyzed. I concluded to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. I am now well and am stronger than ever before. My father was troubled with rheumatism, but has been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. R. Fannell, Old Fort, Tenn.

Hood's Pills cure rheumatism, headache.

Marion is to have a telephone exchange with 150 subscribers.

## How To Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by R. C. Hawdick Drugist.

The Georgetown Times advocates a whipping post for petty offenders.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

Cheerful looks can't crown feasts unless the stomach is all right.

## Little Boy Known as Dr. Keenan.

The little doctor and smarting incident of the day is instantly allayed by a single Chamberlain's Eye and Ear Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. Blisters, per box.

DR. CART'S CONDITION POWDERS are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and stimulant. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by R. C. Hawdick, druggist.

A painless photographer is more needed than a painless dentist.

## La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack." "He second attack was more severe, and I have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of his remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being struck with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business the second day after getting down." For sale by R. C. Hawdick, Druggist.

Nobody has ever discovered what pallbearers at a funeral think about.

The Hon. Theo. W. Clark of Davis Springs, may become a candidate for the Legislature from Hopkins county.

Why is it that one man is old and decrepit at 45, and another hale and hearty at 80? It depends on the care he takes of himself. Often a man's body gets out of repair, and he troubles himself until it lays him out in bed. Whenever a man feels that he is not as well as he ought to be, whenever he is listless, without energy and without vitality, whenever he feels that he is losing weight and that his ordinary work gives him undue fatigue, he needs Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If he keeps on working with a liver inactive and his blood impure—he keeps his nerve and his body under a constant nervous strain. He will not be hearty when he is old. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures many so-called diseases because nearly all blood springs from the same thing—bad digestion and consequent impure blood. The "Discovery" makes the appetite good, the digestion strong, and assimilation easy, and the blood pure and strong.







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ABSOLUTELY PURE  
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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## The Weather.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Generally fair to-night and Friday cold wave.

## HERE AND THERE.

—Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Anderson & Fowler have opened their new drug store, cor. 7th & Va. streets.

Courier Journal on sale at Anderson's & Fowler's.

If you have a nice dress to have made, take it to Miss Kennedy on 9th St.

Miss Kennedy's dressmaking always gives satisfaction. Give her a call on 9th St.

Prescriptions filled both day and night at Anderson & Fowler's.

—Gish & Garner's Wild Goose Lotion cures rheumatism and neuralgia. It removes the spots. At all drug stores. 11-61d.

When in town call and inspect our new stock of druggist's sundries. We carry in stock just what you want at the lowest prices.

ANDERSON & FOWLER.

The work done at Miss Mollie Kennedy's dress-making establishment is first class in every respect.

Call and see our new store in corner room Hotel Lehigh. We have a complete line of pure, fresh drugs, fine cigars, toilet, stationery, etc.

ANDERSON & FOWLER.

Desirable dwelling on South Virginia street—large yard, garden, orchard and grass lot, for rent 1899.

W. W. WARE.

Ladies, if you want your dress made in the latest style, take it to Miss Mollie Kennedy No. 20 Ninth street, up stairs.

—ASK FOR our pieces on Watches, Jewelry and Holiday goods. Don't buy until you get our prices.

R. C. HARDWICK

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Mobile, Birmingham, and New Orleans at one fare Feb. 7th to 13th, both days inclusive, account Mardi Gras, good returning until and on Feb. 28th.

J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

Get the new Swing Motion Needles at M. D. Seyler's, No. 8 North Main street, between Henderson's and Cooper's. They are really the best on the market.

Attorney Geo. F. Campbell has moved his office to the rooms formerly occupied by Judge Joe McCarroll, on Weber street.

Account Hostlers, the L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Nashville at one and one third fare Jan. 28th, good returning until and on Jan. 30th.

J. M. ADAMS, Agent.

Mr. Ford L. Wilkerson has moved into the office of Mr. John Peland, Jr. and they will office together.

Have your clothes made, cleaned and repaired by Joe N. Fowright, Merchant Tailor, W. 7th street, opp. New Era office. The best tailoring at a low price. All clothes made to order. I will take you the same.

## For Sale.

6 fresh horses, from \$800 to \$500. M. A. MASON, on Square, Ky.

## Throwing Shoes After a Bride.

The custom of throwing old shoes and rice has prevailed for many years in America, England and Scotland. It came from the Eastern nations, and was originally intended as a sign of relinquishment by the relatives of their authority over the bride.

An old Jewish custom provided that a brother of a childless man had the first privilege of marrying the widow, and until her brother-in-law refused her she could not marry again. Another authority maintains that the throwing of the shoe was a sham assault on the groom, who was supposed to be carrying off the bride.

## We Want at Once

A reliable man to sell our Pine Pine oil, brands of Lubricating Oil and Greases and high grade Turbine and M. H. Supplies. Will make liberal allowance for cash and prompt payment to the right man.

## PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Fannie Wash, of Wallonia, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Bell Moore has returned from a visit to friends at Decatur, Ill.

Miss Sallie Harris, of Sinking Fork, is visiting Miss Myna West, on High street, this week.

Mrs. C. P. Warfield is on a visit to Mrs. Alex G. Warfield, of Hopkinsville.—Clarksville Times.

Mr. John R. Hollis, Traveling Passenger Agent for the I. C., was in the city the first of the week looking after the business out of this city for the Mardi Gras.

Misses Lillian Hollingsworth and Jimmie Lester, two of Princeton's most popular young ladies, are the pleasant guests of Miss Minnie Armistead, on South Main street, this week.

## Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade-mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, if they would guard the health of their children. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Phila Bulletin.

## Now Is Your Chance to Go to Mardi Gras.

One fare for the round trip to New Orleans and return, via Illinois Central Railroad. Arrangements are being made to run a special sleeper out of Hopkinsville on the morning of February 11th, arriving at New Orleans 8:30 a. m. next day. Only a short ride from a cold to a warm climate through the most picturesque scenery. Tickets on sale Feb. 7th to 13th, inclusive, good returning until Feb. 28th. For further particulars call on E. M. Sherwood, Agent, Hopkinsville, or John R. Hollis, Traveling Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

## Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

The Main street warehouse firm of Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. inserts an advertisement in this issue. The firm will continue without change of name, Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale retaining the interest of her late husband. The firm of Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. was organized in 1888 and the business has grown to large proportions under its excellent management. During the last two or three years Mr. R. E. Cooper has been in entire control of the business, while Mr. Ragsdale was away in search of health. The latter's recent death therefore makes no change in the management. Mr. Cooper has surrounded himself with competent assistants in the various branches of the business and will strive in the future as in the past to maintain the present high standard of his house. His sales will appear regularly in the KENTUCKIAN'S news columns.

## New Firm Tin Contractors.

We have opened up a new tin shop on E. M. High & Co., 104 Main street, where we will be found at all times to do work in roofing, gutters and store-top, and of all kinds. We will handle and water troughs a specialty. Give us a call when you need work in this line.

ARTIN GREEN & Co.

## Why Not Reduce Your Interest?

We invite any person for loan on property of \$5,000 and upward at 5 per cent on cash, or 6 per cent on property. WALTER F. GARNETT & Co., Insurance and Financial Agents.

## Died of Fever.

Glasgow, Wm., the 12-year-old daughter of Alex. Watt, of Brewer's

## QUEER WEDDINGS.

Two Caldwell County Couples Enter into Alliances.

Monday Squire Mayes tied two of the most tangled matrimonial knots we have heard of, says the Princeton Republican. John Hubbard was married to Allie Lamb, the sister of his divorced wife, who was married at the same time to Ed. Riley. Riley's wife was also a divorced woman.

All the parties came to town together in a wagon, and after the ceremony Hubbard assisted his new wife to a reserved spring seat in the front of the wagon, and his former wife, new Mrs. Riley, to a seat in the rear end of the vehicle, after which he also helped Riley, who was overcome with "emotion," into the wagon. The much wedded parties then drove to their country residences, where they no doubt enjoyed themselves in a large manner.

## WOOD-ROGERS.

Cerulean Couple Married by Judge Cansler Wednesday.

Mr. Collins B. Wood and Miss Dolly Rogers, both of the Cerulean Springs neighborhood, were married in the County Clerk's office Wednesday morning by Judge Cansler.

The couple returned home the same afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. M. Wood.

## MARRIED BY JUDGE CANSLER.

South Christian Couple Wed in the County Clerk's Office.

Mr. Charles B. Nelson, a young South Christian farmer, and Mrs. Minnie Hoffman, of near Beverly, were married in the County Clerk's office at 1:30 o'clock p. m., yesterday. Judge Cansler performed the ceremony.

## GOOD SALES

And Satisfactory Prices Prevailed Throughout This Week.

The sales of tobacco this week were considerably larger than those of last and prices were unchanged. Receipts have been fairly good and will continue to improve, as much of the weed had been prepared for pricing. Nearly all of the '97 stock has been sold and the sales in future will be made up principally of the '98 crop. The loose market is still active.

## Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

Sales by Gaither & West of 51 bbls. new tobacco as follows:

23 bbls. medium leaf—\$7.80, 7 1/2, 7 3/4, 7 6/8, 6 7/8, 6 7/8, 7 0/8, 7 2/8, 7 3/8, 7 6/8, 6 9/8, 7 1/8, 6 9/8, 7 0/8, 6 7/8, 7 3/8, 7 5/8, 6 9/8, 6 8/8, 6 7/8, 6 7/8, 5 6/8, 6 2/8, 6 8/8, 6 10/8, 6 3/8, 6 4/8, 6 2/8, 6 5/8, 5 4/8, 5 8/8, 5 7/8, 4 5/8, 6 9/8, 6 6/8, 5 9/8, 5 9/8, 5 9/8, 5 3/8, 5 9/8, 6 2/8.

3 bbls. lugs—3 25, 2 20, 2 20.

Market active at last week's prices.

Hanberry & Shryver sold 8 bbls. as follows:

6 bbls. common leaf \$5.25, 6 1/8, 5 9/8, 5 9/8, 5 25. 2 bbls. lugs \$3.55 2 50. Market strong and active on above grades.

## Sales by Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1899.  
47 Medium to Common leaf, 8 00, 8 00, 7 90, 7 40, 7 30, 7 40, 7 25, 7 20, 7 10, 7 25, 7 00, 7 00, 7 00, 7 00, 7 10, 6 90, 6 90, 6 80, 6 70, 6 60, 6 75, 6 75, 6 75, 6 80, 6 80, 6 80, 6 20, 6 10, 6 00, 6 00, 5 95, 5 90, 5 90, 5 90, 6 50, 5 50, 5 10, 6 70, 6 50, 7 50, 8 00, 7 40, 7 30, 6 00.  
7 Lugs, 2 00, 2 10, 2 50, 3 00, 3 00, 3 60.

Our market was active this week the stemmers and rehandlers doing most of the buying. Common leaf strong at above prices.

Our business will continue under the firm name of Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. R. E. Cooper, the surviving partner, who has had full charge of all business for past several years will continue to conduct the business. Mrs. Ragsdale, widow of W. E. Ragsdale, will retain an interest in the business. We solicit your shipments. Respectfully,  
RAGSDALE, COOPER & Co.  
Rev. R. S. Cocker is suffering

## THE TURKISH MASSACRES.

Some of the Awful Scenes Recently Enacted in Armenia.

You would see only a small knot of people, say 20, perhaps a flourish of wooden clubs in the air, says Chalmers Roberts, in the Atlantic. Then the mob would move on, leaving the body of a dead Armenian behind. This was massacre. Not a sound signified the horrible business. After the shops were closed as for a holiday; people, men and women, evidently all Turks, were quietly moving about the streets. The stillness of it seemed to me the most appalling part. One soon grew hardened to the sight of dead men. One came to expect that venerable Elias, the ascetic young Sofas, on their way from mosque to mosque, would kick the mangled bodies which blocked their paths, and curse them for dogs of Armenian traitors. The pools of blood in the streets, in some places actually dripping and trickling downhill, came in time, after you had stepped over and around a hundred of them, to remind you of some early visit to a slaughter house. Animal blood all seems the same; it was hard to realize that this had run in human veins.

Thursday night the killing continued; so, also, all night long, the rattle of the death carts through the streets carrying the dead to the burying trenches. Not until Friday night did the continual pressure of the ambassadors force the government to issue orders to the soldiers to fire on any mob seen. Then the massacre came promptly to an end. A visit made on Saturday morning to the Armenian cemetery at Chichli gave the best idea of the awful extent of the deadly work. Here the American and Belgian ministers estimated that there now from 1,500 to 2,000 bodies, laid out in long lines, awaiting the completion of the trenches. Many of them had been lying in the hot sun since Wednesday, and were swollen that their arms and legs were thrust up stark and stiff into the air.

Armenians were killed because the Turks were convinced that they were conspiring against the holy government; and they were permitted to be killed because that same holy government did not dare to add to its well-established unpopularity by interfering with its infuriated subjects. Undoubtedly the priesthood had much to do with inciting the murderers.

## PADEREWSKI AS A STUDENT.

Had Won Fame as a Virtuoso, Then Began All Over Again.

"When Paderewski came to Leshetzky, in Vienna, some ten years ago, it was a concert performer who had already achieved success in Russia and mastered an extensive repertoire," writes Cleveland Moffett, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Leshetzky heard him play for awhile and then said: 'You have some very bad faults, but you have talent. You have played too many things, and nothing well enough.' Your wrist is hard and stiff. If you come to me you must forget for six months that you have a repertoire; you must play nothing but exercises for technique, six hours a day of exercises, and nothing else."

"Paderewski thought the matter over and decided that he had the strength of will for this severe test, and put himself entirely in Leshetzky's hands. All day long for six months this finished concert performer worked away at the mechanics of piano playing, at exercises specially devised for him by Leshetzky, and some devised by himself with reference to peculiarities of his own hands. Every evening he took a lesson at the professor's house, this being a mark of special favor, for with ordinary pupils all lessons end at five in the afternoon, and one lesson in two weeks is the best that even the most proficient may attain. One hour, two hours, three hours, these nightly lessons lasted, for Leshetzky gives no heed to time once his serious interest is aroused. These two men were together constantly; they took long walks; they played hard-fought games of billiards, both being adepts at the game; they talked incessantly, for Leshetzky has a fluent tongue, and what the older man knew of the sounding art he gave freely to the younger man, and that the disciple has given to the world."

## Cost of Armed Peace.

The cost of keeping the whole of Europe on a military and naval footing works out at considerable over \$212,000,000. The navy and army of Russia cost at present over \$31,000,000 annually. Great Britain, without colonies or dependencies, \$28,500,000,000; France, \$37,000,000, and Germany, \$26,500,000. The revenue of Russia is \$179,000,000; France, \$137,500,000; Great Britain, \$103,000,000, and Germany, \$64,350,000, with populations of 124,000,000, 39,500,000, 32,300,000 and 39,500,000 respectively.

## How He Writes.

Anthony Trollope wrote standing straight as a post to a high desk, his watch before him, beginning always at a certain minute, and ending with

# USED BY THE NOBILITY.

The Remedy That Makes People Well—Paine's Celery Compound.



In every civilized country rich and poor alike have found restored health and new vigor in Paine's celery compound.

"Hard-working people of ordinary means are to be congratulated," says an English writer in reviewing the scientific work of the last quarter of a century, "upon having so easily within their reach to-day a remedy which the wealthiest and most influential persons must themselves use, if they would get the best that modern medical skill offers. Paine's celery compound proves that the science of medicine has kept pace with the wonderful progress which characterizes the life of the present generation."

The astonishing reputation that this most wonderful of all remedies has acquired is principally due to the word-of-mouth recommendation and endorsement of men and women of the highest business and social standing, as well as of those in humbler but no less important positions who have themselves discovered its merits.

Adeline, Countess Schimmelmarm, whose portrait is here given, in a recent letter to the Wells & Richardson Company speaks of friends of hers who have been benefited by Paine's celery compound, and who first advised her to recommend it to her sick friends.

The Countess, as is well known, is a prominent member of the Danish court. Her coming to this country has been much talked of. Her

## DISCHARGE FOR CASTLEMAN.

Brigadier General Will Cease to John Henry McRae Must Serve Out His Sentence.

Washington, Jan. 24.—By direction of the President the following named general officers have been honorably discharged from the volunteer army of the United States, to take effect on the dates specified, the services being no longer required by reason of the muster out of volunteer regiments: Maj. Gen. H. C. Merriam, February 24; Brig. Gen. John M. Bacon, February 24; Edwin D. Samner, February 24; William W. Gordon, March 24; James R. Watres, February 24; John N. Andrews, February 24; Leonard W. Colby, February 24; Edgar R. Kellogg, February 24; John B. Castleman, February 24; Thomas H. Barber, February 28; John F. Westerman, March 24; Eugene Griffin, February 3; John W. Glous, March 24.

Some of the Brigadiers were officers in the regular army who, during the war, accepted volunteer rank. The remainder were appointed from civil life. The latter

John Henry McRae, col., who was convicted at the last term of Circuit Court of breaking into a storehouse at Julien, and sentenced to the pen for two years, was taken to the Edw.ville prison Wednesday. The case was appealed and the Court of Appeals last week confirmed the sentence of the lower Court.

## WENT TO CLARKSVILLE

Wednesday Morning and Had the Knot Tied.

Mr. Otho Olvey and Miss Lizzie Schmitt were married in Clarksville Wednesday morning. The couple returned home the following night. The groom is foreman of Elgin's cigar factory and his bride is a popular saleslady at Moayon's Store.

Mail Contract. The contract for carrying the United States mail from White Plains to Vinno has been awarded